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Selectmen, Treasurer, Public Library, Board of Education and Auditors.

OF THE

TOWN OF HUDSON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1909.

NASHUA, N. H.:
F. E. COLE & CO., PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS.
1909.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908.

Moderator,
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

Selectmen,
JAMES P. HOWE, P. J. CONNELL
GEORGE F. BLOOD.

Town Clerk,
JOHN J. BAKER

Town Treasurer,
JOHN J. BAKER.

Board of Health,
HENRY O. SMITH, JAMES E. MERRILL,
C. E. WALCH.

Supervisors,
EZRA A. MARTIN, WM. J. MONTGOMERY
JESSE S. WESTON

Judges of Police Court,
GEORGE W. CLYDE
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH.

Police Officers,
ERZA A. MARTIN JAMES E. MERRILL,
ROBERT T. CONNELL MARCELL H. SMITH
P. J. CONNELL, ARTHUR W. HASELTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
GEORGE W. CLYDE

Tree Warden,
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

Auditors,
KIMBALL WEBSTER, HENRY O. SMITH.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE .

(L . S .) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 10 .30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st . To choose a Town clerk, three selectmen, and all other necessary officers, for the year ensuing .

2nd . To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year .

3rd . To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year .

4th . To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library .

5th . To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day .

6th . To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the en .- suing year .

7th . To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and make appropriation therefor .

8th . To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of

highways in addition to what is now required by law to be raised and appropriated for the permanent improvement of highways under the provision of an Act entitled, "An act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State", passed by the New Hampshire General Court, January Session 1905.

9th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the land, which the town has acquired through the non-payment of taxes, and which the town holds deeds for.

10th. To see if the town will vote to install an incandescent light at the corner of Sanders and Water streets.

11th. To see if the town will vote to install an incandescent light at the corner of Maple Avenue and Central street and change the location of the light now located near the Odd-fellows building to a point further east on Central street.

12th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of an act passed at the session of the legislature for the current year, it being House Bill No. 99, entitled An act Creating a Board of Trustees for a Public Cemetery in Hudson.

13th. To see if the town will vote to have the names of all the men from this town so far as may be known—who served as soldiers or sailors, or did other military duty, in any colonial or other war, in which this country has been engaged from 1745 to 1898 and who at the time of enlisment or service were residents of this town—suitably engraved on tablets and conspicuously placed in the new

Hills Memorial Library Building, and raise and appropriate to effect the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

JAMES P. HOWE,
P. J. CONNELL,
GEORGE F. BLOOD.
} Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES P. HOWE,
P. J. CONNELL,
GEORGE F. BLOOD,
} Selectmen of Hudson.

INVENTORY APRIL 1908.

Real Estate (Resident)		$537398 .00	
	(Non-resident)	76050 .00	
Polls	(367)	36700 .00	
Horses	(301)	25116 .0	
Oxen	(8)	600 .00	
Cows	(640)	20690 .00	
Neat Stock,	(116)	2104 .00	
Sheep,	(7)	24 .00	
Hogs,	(7)	90 .00	
Fowls,	(2494)	1256 .00	
Carriages & Automobiles	(11)	3324 .00	
Stock in banks and corporations in this state,		4900 .00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		24800 .00	
Stock in trade,		34530 .00	
Mills and machinery,		8600 .00	
			$776182.00

TAXES ASSESSED 1908

State tax,	1475 .00
County tax,	922 .65
Highways, repairs $20 aid, $1150 50	3150 .50
Town charges	2500 .00
Library,	150 .00
Memorial Day,	25 .00
School Money,	4562 .50

Overlay,	797 .53	
		$13583 18

Rate of taxation, $1 .75

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN

Received of State Treasurer,	
Insurance tax,	29 .25
Railroad tax,	730 .74
Savings bank, tax	911 .36
Literary fund,	158 .13
High School tuition fund	71 .49
Proportion of Supt . school fund,	200 .00
Highway state aid,	417 .06
Nashua Trust Co, temporary loan,	2000 .00
Martha Pollard loan,	1326 .00
County of Hillsboro (aid of paupers and soldiers	328 .00
Dog licenses,	279 .82
Nelson Pease, sewer rights and pipe	59 .05
Florence E . Swett, sewer rights and pipe	57 .18
Chas . H . Hanscom, sewer rights and pipe	53 .20
Harold J . Harwood, sewer rights and pipe	53 .90
Bridge plank sold	.50
W . O . Gay, pipe,	.50
P . J . Connell pipe,	4 .00

Walter Combs, pipe,	7 .80	
		$6687 .93

DISBURSEMENTS .

Paid State tax	$1475 .00
County tax,	922 .65
Wm . H . Leslie, interest on notes,	60 .00
John J . Baker, interest on notes,	20 .00
Alice M . Haselton, interest on note,	80 .00
Jessie S . Wentworth, interest on note,	40 .00
Louisa M . Marsh, interest on notes,	46 .00
Mahala S . Greeley, interest on note,	20 .00
Herbert N . Smith, interest on note,	20 .00
Gertie A . Merrill, interest on note	20 .00
J . E . Merril, interest on note,	20 .00
Kimball Webster, interest on note,	40 .000
Anabel C . Andrews, interest on note,	40 .00
Arthur W . Haselton, interest on note,	8 .00
Arthur W . Haselton Treas. interest on note	12 .00

Martha Pollard, interest on notes,	40 .0	
Melissa L . Wells, interest on note,	20 .00	
First Baptist Church, interest on note,	40 .00	
Geo . F . Blood, interest on note,	24 .00	
F . A . Winn, interest on note,	20 .00	
Hudson Water Co.,	440 .00	
Nashua Lt. Heat & Power Co., arc & incandescent lights,	251 .29	
H . O . Smith, Library appropriation	150 .00	
Nashua Trust Co, note and interest,	2050 .00	
Paid C. E. Walch, Treas.:		
Treasurer of school board	4562 .50	
High school tuition fund	71 .49	
Literary fund,	158 .13	
Proportion of Supt . school fund,	200 .0	
J . E . Merrill part payment note	100 .0	
Dog licenses paid C . E . Walch Treas.	303 .57	
		$11254 .63

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Paid Cornelius W. Camberlain	$96.00	

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Mrs. Jane P. Buxton, care V. S. Brown,	$60.00	
Mrs. Jane P. Buxton care Elizabeth Shanahan,	60.00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Durant, care 3 Hamilton children,	80.00	
James P. Howe, aid Mrs. John Merrill,	11.00	
P. J. Connell, committing John Finch to County Farm,	5.00	
		$216.00

TOWN POOR

Paid Addie Shepard, care and supplies Harriet Clark,	$106.03	
Baker Bros, goods to Harriet Clark,	96.81	
H. O. Smith, professional services Harriet Clark,	66.00	
Mrs. J. P. Howe, care Harriet Clark,	25.00	
Mrs. J. P. Buxton, care Harriet Clark,	35.00	
J. P. Howe, wood, clothes, and goods Harriet Clark,	8.05	

W . J . Harwood, digging grave for Harriet Clark	2 .00	
Mrs . Geo . E . Baudry, aid	14 .00	
P . J . Connell, committing John Greeley to County farm,	5 .00	
C . T . Lund, casket for Harriet Clark	19 .00	
P . J . Connell transient poor	3 .00	
J . P . Howe, transient poor	6 .10	
Home building and Loan Asso. int. on money loaned Harriet Clark,	16 .72	
		$402 .71

SNOW BILLS

Paid Dist . No . 6, W . J . Harwood	$13 .50	
Dist . No . 16, C . E . Buttrick	1 .50	
Dist . No . 19, R . G . Snow	3 .50	
		$18 .50

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid John J . Baker, Town Clerk	$40 .00
John J . Baker, Town Treas.	50 .00
James P . Howe, Selectman	120 .00
P . J . Connell, Selectman	100 .00
Geo . F . Blood, Selectman	80 .00

Ezra A. Martin, services supervisor,	15.00	
J. E. Merrill, services supervisor	15.00	
J. E. Parker, services supervisor	15.00	
Chas. B. Gilbert, services ballot clerk,	4.00	
W. J. Montgomery, services ballot clerk,	4.00	
F. A. Connell, services ballot clerk	4.00	
E. W. Leslie, services ballot clerk	4.00	
C. E. Walch, district Treas.	15.00	
C. E. Walch, salary school board,	90.00	
C. E. Walch, part payment collecting 1908 list	70.00	
C. E. Walch, balance salary collecting 1907 list	20.00	
		$646.00

POLICE BUSINESS

Paid Ezra A. Martin, police services	114.51	
J. E. Merrill, police service	2.00	
R. T. Connell, police services,	27.95	
P. J. Connell, police services,	87.48	

Marcell H. Smith, police services	3.00	
		$234.94

HIGHWAYS

Tax Dist. No. 1	$100.00	
Paid J. W. Ford		$84.28
Tax Dist. No. 2	65.00	
Paid Henry H. Davis		66.62
Tax Dist. No. 3	120.00	
Paid John Donnelly		125.51
Tax Dist. No. 4	120.00	
Paid E. A. Spaulding		120.00
Tax Dist. No. 5	120.00	
Paid E. A. Holt,		125.00
Tax Dist. No. 6,	200.00	
Paid W. J. Harwood,		200.00
Tax Dist. No. 7,	90.00	
Paid Wm. C. Haselton,		90.00
Tax Dist. No. 8,	50.00	
Paid Irvin A. Smith,		50.00
Tax Dist. No. 9,	40.00	
Paid Henry F. Smith,		40.00
Tax Dist. No. 10,	90.00	
Paid John R. Kimball,		90.00
Tax Dist. No. 10,	140.00	
Paid Pearl T. Thomas,		58.00
Paid P. J. Connell,		82.00
Tax Dist. No. 12,	200.00	
Paid Pearl T. Thomas,		200.00
Tax Dist. No. 13,	100.00	

Paid A . S . Andrews,		100 .00
Tax Dist . No 14,	100 .00	
Paid Chas . H . Chase,		100 .00
Tax Dist . No . 15,	57 .00	
Paid Henry Morey,		55 .02
Tax Dist . No . 16,	77 .00	
Paid Elmer D . Clement,		50 .75
Tax Dist . No . 17,	58 .00	
Paid John A . Robinson,		58 .00
Tax Dist . No . 18.	55 .00	
Paid C . A . Steele,		55 .00
Tax Dist . No . 19,	40 .00	
Paid Royal G . Snow,		40 .50
Tax Dist . No . 20,	18 .00	
Paid Jesse S . Weston,		17 .95
Paid P . J . Connell special work in District No . 11	160 .00	168 .00
	$2000 .00	1976 .63

Paid C . A . Steele, road money Dist . No . 18, (1907)	44 .70
Paid John R . Kimball, road money Dist . No . 10 (1907)	13 .21
Paid Burnham & Poor, State Highway,	1722 .90

RAILINGS AND CULVERTS .

Paid Henry Morey, repairing bridge,	$17 .75
E . A . Spaulding, repairing bridge,	11 .75

W. J. Harwood, repairing bridge,	18.14	
P. J. Connell, repairing bridge, cement and road work,	58.05	
E. A. Holt, repairing bridge,	17.75	
		$123.44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. E. Cole, town reports,	$67.80
E. D. Clement, 2 watering troughs 1907,	6.00
E. C. Eastman, blanks,	2.03
Frank X. Tardif, concreting,	131.29
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts,	13.25
T. J. Ryan, moth work,	38.70
J. W. Leazott, water faucet and labor,	3.00
P. J. Connell, moth work,	29.00
John R. Kimball, grading school house lot	61.25
Geo. H. Hopkins, fire extinguishers	60.00
H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths,	3.25
John J. Baker, insurance hose house,	2.25
Chas. White, Memorial Day	24.65
J. H. Tolles & Co., lumber	11.88

A . S . Andrews, blade for road machine,	8 .50
Chas . H . Chase, gravel,	3 .25
A . R . Thorne, mowing cemetery,	2 .50
Frank A . Phalan, mowing cemetery,	5 .00
O . B . Tilton, cement & pipe	7 .20
Nashua Building Co., lumber,	11 .20
A . A . Osgood, mowing cemetery,	2 .00
Good Roads Machine Co., repair road machine	2 .5
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.. supplies,	11 .00
C . B . Jackman & Son sewer pipe,	1 .89
Daniels & Gilbert, cleaning sand from concrete	1 .00
E. A . Morri l, 1 watering trough,	3 .00
J . E . Bassett, painting guide boards,	7 .50
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., base & grate,	4 .80
F . D . Cook Lumber Co ., lumber,	18 .24
F . D . Cook Lumber Co., lumber,	26 .88
James P . Howe, pipe and cement,	178 .12

A . R . Morrison, moth work George Caldwell farm,	.60
Arthur W . Haselton, care cemetery lots	9 .36
P . J . Connell bridge work	37 .15
Frank M . Winn, brick,	1 .80
George W. Marshall, care Newcomb Cemetery Lot 1906-1907-1908	6 .00
T . F . Wilson, abatement poll tax	1 .75
E . O . Hathaway, surveying	25 .23
C . F . Melendy, bridge lumber	71 .72
E . D . Clement, 2 watering troughs,	6 .00
F . A . Winn, over tax.	15 .75
Cummings Bros . repair road machine and irons for bridge	33 .92
Whittemore & Ambrose, nails and bolts for bridge,	2 .57
C . E . Walch Treas . books and supplies	357 .64
C . E . Walch, collector, taxes due town secured by sale 1907 list	35 .86
C . E . Walch, enumeration school children	7 .00
H . C . Brown, care town hall	2 .00
John J . Baker, returning and recording vital statstics	8 .95
John J . Baker, cash paid	

supplies and postage	16 .05	
J . E . Merrill, labor on hydrants	5 .00	
C . T . Lund, services at funerals	42 .00	
Albert A . Davis, services at funerals,	54 .00	
J . P . Howe, books, supplies and settling state tax	8 .26	
Geo . F . Blood, postage supplies telephones and express	9 .26	
Archie Laboruf, dog damage	12 .00	
Mrs . S . J . Jaquith, dog damage,	10 .00	
Frank E . Avery, damage to wagon	1 .50	
W . J . Harwood, gravel	5 .00	
W . J . Harwood, labor on sand basin	19 .25	
W . J . Harwood, sewer work,	134 .70	
C . E . Walch, tax collectors supplies	6 .10	
		1695 .40

ABATEMENTS .

1902 List .

James H . Hoag, left town	1 .78	1 .78

1903 List .

James H . Hoag, left town	1 .75	1 .75

1904 List .

James H . Hoag, left town	1 .70	1 .70

1905 List .

James H . Hoag, left town	1 .68	
William Proulx, left town	1 .68	
Willis Ackerman, left town	1 .68	
		5 .04

1906 List .

Thos . G . Gerrish Jr ., left town	1 .65	
Willis Ackerman, left town	1 .65	
James H . Hoag, left town	1 .65	
William Proulx, left town	2.15	
Sam Brown,	1 .65	
Dan McCoy,	1 .65	
Eugene Gagnon, left town	2 .05	
John Moore, left town	1 .65	
		14 .10

1907 List .

Alvah Rideout, paid Nashua	2 .46
Thos . G . Gerrish Jr ., left town	1 .64
Willis Ackerman, left town	1 .93
James H . Hoag, left town	1 .64
Wm . J . Merritt, left town	1 .64
John H . Moore, left town	1 .64

John H . Moore Jr ., left town	1 .64	
Wm . Proulx, left town	3 .47	
Frank Moore, left town	1 .64	
Sam. Questrom, left town	1 .64	
Arthur Bonner, left town	1 .64	
Harriet Clark, helped by town	4 .92	
Ernest Cummings, left town	1 .64	
Hosmer Church, left town	1 .64	
Wm A . Haskins, left town	1 .64	
Allen Haskins, left town	1 .64	
Fred S . Hanson, left town	1 .64	
John Moore, left town	1 .64	
F . I . Richardson, left town	1 .64	
O . O . Scribner, left town	1 .64	
Susan G . Saunders over assessment	4 .92	
U . G . Curtis, left town	1 .64	
Arnold Hocking, left town	1 .64	
Wm . T . Haselton, left town	1 .64	
		48 .86

RECAPITULATION

Paid Disbursements	$11254 .63
Dependent Soldiers of County	96 .00
County Poor,	216 .00
Town Poor,	402 .71
Salaries of town officers	646 .00
Police business,	234 .94
Highways,	3757 .44
Snow bills	18 .50

Railings and Culverts,	123 .44	
Miscellaneous,	1695 .40	
Abatements,	73 .23	
		18518 .29

LIABILITIES

Due W . H . Leslie, two notes	$1500 .00	
Alice M . Haselton, note	2000 .00	
Jessie S . Wentworth, note	1000 .00	
Kimball Webster, note	1000 .00	
Louisa M . Marsh, two notes,	1150 .00	
Herbert N . Smith, note	500 .00	
Mahala S . Greeley, note	500 .00	
James E . Merrill, note	400 .00	
John J . Baker, two notes	500 .00	
First Baptist Church, note	1000 .00	
Anabel C . Andrews, note	1000 .00	
Martha Pollard, two notes	2326 .00	
Melissa L . Wells, note	500 .00	
George F . Blood, note	600 .00	
Frank A . Winn, note	500 .00	
Gertie A . Merrill, note	500 .00	
First Baptist Society, note	500 .00	
Greeley Bros ., Cemetery Fund	200 .00	
Burnham Cemetery Fund	100 .00	
Martha Pollard, Cemetery Fund	100 .00	
Geo . W . Kuhn, Cemetery Fund	74 .88	
Chas . H . Newcomb, Cemetery Fund	100 .00	

D . O . Smith, Cemetery Fund	100 .00	
Wm . F . Chase, Cemetery Fund	100 .00	
Geo . W . Haselton, Cemetery Fund	100 .00	
Eli Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	100 .00	
Susan B. Buttrick, Cemetery Fund,	100.00	
		16650 .88

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$1980 .97	
Dog licenses in hands of town clerk	70 .74	
Due from collector, 1903 list	21 .00	
1904 list	14 .32	
1905 list	60 .00	
1906 list	69 .37	
1907 list	155 .37	
1908 list	2526 .39	
Balance tax and costs on Geo . E . Balcom secured by sale 1903 list	3 .77	
Taxes due town secured by sale 1903 list	4 .14	
Taxes due town secured by sale 1904 list	23 .21	
Taxes due town secured by sale 1906 list	66 .87	

Akron pipe on hand	65 .00	
Herbert N . Smith due for pipe	13 .50	
Taxes and costs paid on non resident taxes bought by town 1901 list	31 .75	
Mrs . A . J . Cudworth, due for sewer privileges pipe and labor	65 .52	
Walter R. Coombs, due for sewer privileges	50 .00	
		5221 .92

Reduction of debt $413 .33

The following accounts are of doubtful assets:

Tax due town secured by sale on 1898 list	84 .04	
Tax due town secured by sale 1899 list	103 .91	
Tax due town secured by sale 1900 list	169 .05	
		357 .00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P . HOWE,
P . J . CONNELL, } Selectmen of Hudson.
GEO . F . BLOOD,

Hudson, N . H ., Feb . 22, 1909 .

We certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Hudson and find them correct and properly vouched .

KIMBALL WEBSTER
HENRY O . SMITH
Auditors

Treasurer's Report.

The following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1909, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908	$324.18
Received of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	
Insurance tax	29.25
Railroad tax,	730.74
Savings bank tax,	911.36
Literary fund,	158.13
High school tuition	71.49
Proportion of Supt. fund	200.00
Highway state aid	417.06
Eli Hamblet Estate, cemetery fund	100.00
Susan B. Buttrick Estate, cemetery fund	200.00
Town Clerk dog licenses	279.82
Nelson Pease sewer rights	59.05
Florence A. Swett sewer rights	57.18

Chas. H. Hansen sewer rights	53.20	
Harold J. Harwood sewer rights	53.90	
The Selectmen from county of Hillsborough for relief of paupers and dependent soldiers	328.00	
Bridge plank sold	.50	
P. J. Connell, Akron pipe	4.00	
W. O. Gay Akron pipe	.50	
Walter R. Coombs, Akron pipe	7.80	
Nashua Trust Co., temporary loan	2000.00	
Martha Pollard loan	1326.00	
Clarence E. Walch, Coll.		
Tax list 1902	6.30	
Tax list 1903	7.25	
Tax list 1906	50.00	
Tax list 1907	2025.00	
Tax list 1908	11045.00	
Interest on taxes	53.55	
		20499.26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax	1475.00
County tax	922.65

Interest on outstanding notes	570 .00
Hudson Water Works Co .,	440 .00
State Highway	1305 .84
State highway state aid	417 .06
Highways town surveyors	1976 .63
Nashua Light Heat & Power Co ., electric lights	251 .29
Memorial Day expense	24 .65
Nashua Trust Co ., note and interest	2050 .00
J . E . Merrill, part payment on note	100 .00
Library appropriation	150 .00
Police services	324 .94
Clarence E . Walch Treas . school money required by law	2212 .50
School money voted by district	650 .00
Balance of dog fund	303 .57
Literary fund	158 .13
High school tuition	71 .49
Proportion of Supt . fund	200 .00
New School house appropriation	200 .00
Books and Supplies	357 .64
Enumeration of school children	7 .00
Salary of school board	90 .00
Salary of District Treas .	15 .00

Salary of town officers and miscellaneous orders drawn by the selectmen amounting to	4334 .90	
Balance in treasury Feb . 15, 1909	1980 .97	
		20499 .26

JOHN J . BAKER, Treasurer .

AUDITOR'S REPORT .

Hudson, N . H ., Feb . 22, 1909 .

We certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of John J . Baker treasurer of the town of Hudson and find them correct and properly vouched .

KIMBALL WEBSTER
HENRY O . SMITH
Auditors .

Dog Licenses Paid, 1908.

Dogs licensed in town of Hudson year ending May 1, 1909

Name of owner or keeper	Sex.
J. W. B. Smith	male
W. L. Abare	2 males
C. H. Hopkins	Male
I. N. Smith	male
W. L. Fuller	male
E. H. Sanborn	male
J. P. Greeley	male
L. M. Lindsay	male
W. H. Emerson	male
Carl W. Stevens	male
C. E. Duncklee	male
David Clement	female
Flora E. Young	male
Napoleon Jacques	male
H. G. Lewis	male
P. J. Campbell	male
Wm. J. Montgomery	male
C. E. Buttrick	male
Robt. T. Connell	male
S. S. Jacobs	2 males
Mrs. A. J. Cudworth	male
L. A. Gay	male
Annie E. Woodbury	female

H . N . Welch	male
Wm . Chase	female
H . F . Smith	male
F . P . Robinson	male
J . E . Griffin	male
Nathaniel Wentworth	1 female 1 male
P . T . Thomas	male
J . A . Sanders	male
Jos . A . Fuller	male
H . B . Kendrick	2males
Emma Andrew	2 males
Arnold Andrew	male
Fred Shores	male
Morris Ackerman	male
Louis Tessier	male
J . H . Legallee	male
C . L . Norton	male
Geo . W . Trow	male
F . A Rich	male
C . B . Gilbert	male
Ormand Campbell	male
Herbert D . Smith	male
Wm . Hutchinson	male
Edw . Morrill	male
Lester Robinson	male
E . E . Gowing	2 males
Alphonso Robinson	male
A . L . Saunders	female
Geo . N . Dooley	female
Geo . F . Thompson	male
Mrs . H . Coates	female
F . X . Manseau	male

H. D. Blodgett	male
C. H. Glover	male
E. A. Spaulding	female
Henry Rancour	male
C. E. Campbell	male
Telespher Levesque	male
Arden Cross	male
A. D. Townes	2 males
B. F. Willoughby	male
Walt M. Goodale	male
Raymond Pollard	male
Aaron Estey	male
J. B. Gaudette	male
S. N. Smith	male
John A. Young	male
Henry Morey	male
B. H. Cobb	male
R. E. Winn	2 ma es
Abram Faryall	male
F. E. Wilshire	male
C. H. Chase	male
C. S. Smith	male
Oliver Fisher	male
E. F. Eayers	male
S. A. Greeley	male
C. F. Simpson	male
J. C. Robinson	female
H. B. Smith	male
Elmer D. Clement	female
Harlan S. Hill	male
A. W. Ober	male
C. F. Ober	male

O. G. Hill	male
Antoine Lambert	male
Frank F. Campbell	male
J. F. Annis	male
H. H. Davis	male
J. B. Marshall	male
W. H. Marsh	2 males
Bertha W. Haselton	male
Geo. W. Davis	male
J. H. Boyle	male
L. W. Durant	male
Geo. H. Buchanan	male
Chas. E. Thorne	male
W. H. Watts	male
John Wentworth	2 males
Archie Laboeuf	male 1 female
E. A. Holt	female
Thos. E. Howarth	male
Peter Koshulines	male
P. J. Connell	1 male 1 female
John Donnelley	2 males
E. J. Wells	female
Albert Thorne	male
J. P. Howe	male
O. P. Baker	male
Wm. Morris	male
C. A. Shepard	male
E. S. Gowing	male
Dr. A. K. Hills	male
Isabel Walker	male
W. J. Dudley	female
H. M. Willoughby	male

E. H. Blodgett		male
J. S. Weston		male
L. M. Hunt		male
Mathew Sullivan		male
S. A. Brown		male
J. E. Bassett		male
Reuben S. Groves		male
Total amount received for licenses	$321.34	
Less town clerks fees	28.00	
		$293.34

Respectfully submitted

JOHN J. BAKER, Town Clerk.

The John Foster Fund.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

Dr.

1908.	To Town of Farmington bonds	4500.0	
	To deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1909	705.77	
July 1, 1908	To interest rec'd on bonds	90.00	
			5385.77

Cr.

1908	By town of Farmington bonds	4500.00	
	By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1 1909	705.77	
July 1908	By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee	90.00	
Jan. 1, 1909	By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee	90.00	
			$5385.77

JOHN J. BAKER, Custodian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker custodian of the John Foster Fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER
HENRY O. SMITH
Auditors

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FOSTER FUND.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	$297.70	
Received interest on fund,	180.00	
Received interest on bank deposit	7.18	
		$484.88
Paid to beneficiaries		220.96
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909		$263.92

KIMBALL WEBSTER
HENRY O. SMITH
HIRAM CUMMINGS
Committee.

The Greeley Cemetery Fund.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS

Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	500.00	
To amt. withdrawn from Nashua Trust Co.,	17.94	
To interest due Jan. 1st 1901	17.80	
To cash on hand final dividend N. H. Banking Co.	26.25	
		561.99

Cr.

By deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	500.00	
By interest due Jan. 1, 1909	17.80	
By amt. paid A. W. Haselton final dividend N. H. Banking Co	26.25	
By amt. paid A. W. Haselton int.	17.94	
		561.99

JOHN J. BAKER, Custodian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker custodian of the Greeley Cemetery Fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER
HENRY O. SMITH
Auditors

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBUARY 15, 1909.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

KIMBALL WEBSTER, TERM EXPIRES March, 1909.
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS, TERM EXPIRES March, 1910.
HENRY O. SMITH, TERM EXPIRES March, 1911.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President.
HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer

ELIZA B. LESLIE, Librarian.

Report of the Trustees.

Since the last annual report of the trustees, one year ago, the number of books in the library, as shown by the accession book, has been increased from 3394 to 3467 an addition of 73 during the year.

The 73 new books are classified as follows:

Biography	2
Drama and Poetry	3
Fiction	15
Juvenile fiction	13
History	7
Miscellaneous	10
Periodicals	4
References	8
Science	4
Useful Arts	2
Voyages, travels and researches	5
	73

A supplementary catalogue of these new books follows this report.

The monthly average of books loaned, as appears by the report of the librarian, has been 317.33, and the total number for the year 3808. This shows an increase over the preceeding year of 1193, or nearly 42 per cent; and is 375 more than for any previous year since the library was opened.

The annual record of the number of library cards issued and books loaned since the library was opened, or for fourteen years and eight months is as follows:

	Cards	Books
To Feb . 15, 1895, 8 months,	153	1,452
To Feb . 15, 1896	66	2,512
To Feb . 15, 1897	50	23,47
To Feb . 15, 1898	42	2,190
To Feb . 15, 1899	33	2,093
To Feb . 15, 1900	30	1,942
To Feb . 15, 1901	32	1,674
To Feb . 15, 1902	37	1,767
To Feb . 15, 1903	50	2,671
To Feb . 15, 1904	59	3,433
To Feb . 15, 1905	39	2,734
To Feb . 15, 1906	31	2,722
To Feb . 15, 1907	20	1,891
To Feb . 15, 1908	44	2,615
To Feb . 15, 1909	42	3,808
	729	35,851

The number of cards in use the past year was 253 , an increase of 26 over the year preceeding .

The catalogue with supplements may be procured from the librarian .

Citizens of the town and others,friends of the library have continued to supply many magazines and other periodicals which have always been extensively read and much appreciated .

Following is a partial list of such periodicals with the names of the givers: Popular Science Monthly, Century

National, Geographic Magazine, Literary Digest, Medical Times, Record of Christian Work, Country Gentlemen, Ford's Dairyman and Saturday Evening Post, all by Dr. Alfred K. Hills; Ladies Home Journal, and Smart Set, Mrs. Geo. G. Andrews; Travel Magazine, Miss Mary E. Gilson; American Magazine and Success, Miss M. H. Baker, Worlds Work and McClure's Magazine, Mrs. Kimball Webster.

To all such thoughtful, public spirited persons, together with all others that have donated books, or in any way have shown interest and good will for success and improvement of the library, the trustees would extend many thanks.

We would again remind citizens of the scrap book kept by the librarian, and which is a feature of historical value, steadily increasing from year to year.
Clippings, especially of local interest, are always welcome and may there be preserved for the future.

Mrs. Eliza B. Leslie, the librarian, has filled that position for three years and has just entered upon the fourth year of service.

No complaints have come to the trustees, and we believe she has discharged the duties of the office with efficiency courtesy and correctness so as to receive the good will of all patrons of the library.

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

At a special town meeting, duly called for the purpose, on the first day of September, 1908, a proposition was submitted by Alfred K. Hills, M. D. to erect a library at his own expense upon a certain tract of land then owned hy the

town, and known as the "Library Lot"—to be called "Hills Memorial Library", in memory of his deceased wife, Ida Virginia (Creutsborg) Hills.

The proposition which was accompanied by plans and specifications was accepted by a unanimous vote of all present at the meeting.

The erection of the building was commenced in the early part of October, by the contractor, Mr Duff, of Boston, under the supervision of the architect, Mr. Ripley, also of Boston.

The work has been continued with little cessation to the present time; at which, it is nearing completion, although considerable yet remains to be done before it will be entirely finished.

Provided it shall be completed in season to admit of it—which now seems most probable—it is the desire of Doctor Hills, that the library be dedicated with appropriate services, and formally presented to the town, on the eleventh day of June next—the anniversary of the marriage of Alfred Kimball Hills and Ida Virginia Creutzborg.

Upon the wall, under the portico, is a bronze tablet bearing the following inscriptoin.

"In Memory of Ida Virginia Creutzborg, wife of Alfred Kimball Hills, this library is erected by her mother and husband."

KIMBALL WEBSTER
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS
HENRY O. SMITH.
Trustees

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb . 15, 1909

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb . 15, 1908	$ 21 .90	
appropriation of town	150 .00	
fines received from librarian,	10 .37	
Total amount received	182 .27	

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By cash paid Buxton and Crowley, insurance,	$12 .00	
John J . Baker, rent	24 .00	
J . E . Hill, wood	3 .60	
Eliza B . Leslie, salary	40 .00	
for library books	44 .80	
for kerosene and supplies	4 .81	
for Granite State Magazine	5 .00	
Total amount paid	$134 .81	
Cash on hand Feb . 15, 1909	47 .46	
		$182 .27

HENRY O . SMITH, Treasurer

Librarian's Report.

To the trustees of the Public Library: Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

Number of volumes in Library Feb. 15, 1908	3394	
added during year	73	
in library Feb. 15, 1909	3467	
Cards issued to Feb. 15, 1908	687	
During year	42	
to Feb. 15, 1909	729	
In use during the year	253	
Number books delivered in Feb. after 15th		171
March		371
April		369
May		322
June		301
July		270
August		298
September		261
October		291
November		270
December		364
January		343
February to 15th		177
During year		3808

Average number delivered per month	317.33
Amount collected for fines	$10.37

MRS ELIZA B. LESLIE
Librarian.

Supplementary Catalogue of Books.

Feb. 15, 1908—Feb. 15, 1909.

BIOGRAPHY

Lee, Robert E,	B 316
State Builders, Geo. F. Willey	B 315

DRAMA AND POETRY

Raymond, George L,	
A Life in Song	D 212
Ballads and other Poems	D 213
The Aztec God and other Dramas	D 211

FICTION

Burnett, Frances Hodgson	
The Shuttle	F 14 B 6
Cable, George W.	
Kincaid's Battery	F 18 C 4
Churchill, Winston	
Mr. Crewe's Career	F 20 C 5
Deland Margaret	
The Awakening of Helena Richie	F 20 D 1
Fox, John Jr.	
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine	F 8 F 3
Hudson, Charles B,	
The Crimson Conquest	F 33 H 1
Jacobs, W. W.	
Salthaven	F 7 J 1

Johnston, Mary
Lewis Rand F 3 J 5
Mackie, Pauline B.
Ye Lyttle Salem Maide F 30 M 1
Miller, Joaquin
"49" The Gold-Seeker of the Sierras F 31 M 1
Mitchell, S. Weir
The Red City F 13 M 4
Morrow, W. C.
Lentala F 32 M 1
Smith, F. Hopkinson
Peter F 24 S 2
Twain, Mark
Christian Science F 7 T 4
Waller, M. E.
The Woodcarvers of 'Lympus F 24 W

JUVENILE FICTION

Adams, William T.
The Soldier Boy J A 27
The Young Lieutenant J A 28
Fighting Joe J A 29
Brereton, Capt. F. S.
Rough-Riders of the Pampas J 10 B 1
Lang, Andrew
The Green Fairy Book J 2 L 2
The Yellow Fairy Book J 2 L 3
Lutz, Grace L, H.,
The Girl from Montana J 3 L 1
McNeil, Everett
The Boy Forty-Niners J 6 M 1

Smith, Mary P. Wells
Boys of the Borde J 3 S 6
Stoddard, W. O.
Two Cadets with Washington J 6 S 3
Tomlinson, Everett T.,
Four Boys in the Yellowstone J 3 T 7
Four Boys in the Land of Cotton J 3 T 8
White, Edward Stewart
Arazona Nights J 2 W 2

HISTORY

Candia N. H., History of H 428
Lyndeborough N. H. History of H 427
N. H. Manual for the General Court 1893 H 423
N. H. Manuel for the General Court 1899 H 424
N. H. State Papers 1635–1717, Bachellor H 425
The Cherokee Indian, Thomas V. Parker H 426
The Field, the Dungeon and the Escape
A. D. Richardson H 429

MISCELLANEOUS

Cost, Capitalization and Estimated Value of
American Railways, Slason Thompson M 412
Great American Fraud, The, Sam'l H. Adams M 413
Encylopedia of Business and Social Forms
James D. McCabe M 4166
New Hampshire Agriculture, 5 vols. M 417–421
Our Wasteful Nation, Rudolf Cronau M 414
What the White Race may learn from the Indian
Geo. W. James M 415

PERIODICALS

Granite State Magazine, Jan . to June 1906	P 141
Granite State Magazine, July to Dec. 1906	P 142
Granite State Magazine Jan . to June 1907	P 143
Granite State Magazine, July to Dec .1907	P 144

REFERENCE

Census of U . S ., Ninth	R 281
Congress, Report of Librarian	R 279
Education, Report of Commissioner of, 1905	R 280
Interstate Commerce 21st Annual Report	R 276
N . H . Annual Reports 1907 2 Vols .	R 277–278
Smithsonian Institution Report of 1906–07 2 Vols .	R 274–275

SCIENCE

American Roentgen Ray Society	S 163
Land Surveying, W . M . Gillespie	S 166
Mars as the Abode of Life, Percival Lowell	S 165
Phychical Research and the Resurrection James H . Hyslop	S 164

USEFUL ARTS

A B C of Bee Culture, A I . Root	W 55
Profitable Farming in the Southern States J . W . Fitz	W 56

VOYAGES, TRAVELS and RESEARCHES

English Voyages of Adventure and Discovery
Edwin M. Bacon V 210
Famous Indian Chiefs I have Known
Maj. O. O. Howard V 213
Historic Landmarks of America, Esther Singleton V 214
Out of Doors in the Holy Land, Henry Van Dyke V 211
The Pony Express, Wm. L. Visscher. V 212

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

School District of Hudson

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB'Y 15, 1909.

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Moderator,
KIMBALL WEBSTER.

Clerk,
HENRY C. BROWN.

Treasurer,
CLARENCE E. WALCH.

Auditors,
JOHN J. BAKER. EUGENE W. LESLIE.

Board of Education,

CLARENCE E. WALCH,	TERM EXPIRES March. 1909.
GEORGE W. CLYDE,	TERM EXPIRES March, 1910.
HENRY C. BROWN,	TERM EXPIRES March, 1911.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hudson, qualified to Vote in District Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the 16th, day of March, 1909, at two-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensung three years.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees of officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses or other necessary out-buildings, or in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for paying tuition in high schools and academies.

9. To see if the district will vote to sell what was formerly known as the No 2 school buildings or take any other action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, this 27th day of February 1909.

CLARENCE E. WALCH
GEORGE W. CLYDE
HENRY C. BROWN
School Board of Hudson.

A true copy of warrant—Attset

CLARENCE E. WALCH
GEORGE W. CLYDE
HENRY C. BROWN
School Board of Hudson.

School Report.

To the citizens of the School District:—

Your School Board submit the twenty fourth annual report for the year ending March 1, 1909.

Since the report of last year the problem of a new school house has been met and solved we believe to the satisfaction of the district by the erection of a substantial two room house located at Hudson Centre.

We would express the thanks of the citizens of the town to the donors of the building lot. Mr. John Wentworth and the Misses Souvina and Arvilla Hambletfor their very generous gift of the use of the land for school purposes.

We would especially thank Mr. Henry C. Brown a member of your board who so generously presented to the school, an excellent toned bell. The building committee should also receive many thanks for their painstaking efforts to secure such a well-lighted, commodious and well equipped school house for the amount of money expended.

The building was completed and ready for occupancy September 21st, opening one week later than the other schools in town. The school is supplied with water from a well put in on the premises of Mr. H. C. Brown for a very small outlay of money.

With the building of the new school house at the Centre, we believe the district to be well equipped with comfortable houses and with the guidance of our able superintendent we trust our schools will continue to improve. For a general report of the condition of the schools we urge a careful

reading of the reports of the Superintendent, Music D rec tor, District Treasurer and table of statistics herewith submitted.

CLARENCE E. WALCH
GEORGE W. CLYDE
HENRY C. BROWN
Board of Education.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 20, 1909.

Mr. J. E. Wignot:—

Dear Sir:—I have to report to you very good progress, for the most part, during the year in the music department of the Hudson Schools. There has been only one change in the material used, this being the introduction at the Center School, of Aikens Music Course, which replaces the books burned. This course was selected partly because it is well adapted to rural schools, and it also provided unfamiliar work, which is always an advantage where ever possible.

The children in both classes in this school have made good progress, and much credit is due both Miss Deering and Miss Robinson.

At the Webster School Miss Sanders has a class of which any teacher might be proud, and the same may be said for Miss Walch. Miss Walch has, in addition to her own work kindly undertaken the music in Mr. Perkins room.

In this class the lessons have been very irregular. Many times there has been but two lessons a week, often only one, sometimes none at all. For this reason it has been im-

possible to do the usual amount of work. I hope during the next term it may be possible to give more time to the study in this class. I would like to say that Miss Walch always gives her earnest endeavors to this work, and she certainly deserves thanks, and appreciation from all.

In the fifth and sixth grades in this school the music seems to be the bugbear of every teacher and I think the trouble is just this, the teachers seem to doubt their ability to teach it, and are reluctant about taking it up. At the present time I know there are many children in this class who have been well drilled in the lower grades, who like music, have always worked hard, and would be willing to keep on if the usual daily lesson was given, all being required to do their part. There are also those I am well aware, who cause trouble by their refusal to work, exhausting the patience of the teacher, and wasting much valuabl time. It is not surprising that the teacher becomes discouraged, nor can we wonder at the disgust manifested by the children who try.

There is only good to say of Miss Fay's work at No. 9 School. There has been much improvement in all ways The written work being especially good. At No. 1 School there is always great interest in this work, and in nearly all ways satisfactory results have been attained during the past year.

I wish to thank you, the School Board, and teachers, for the courteous treatment always received.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLIE W. WESTON
Director of Music.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Committee of the School District of the Town of Hudson.

I have the honor to submit my second annual report:

THE SCHOOL WORK

Looking at the work of this year as a whole, I believe substantial gains have been made. As planned in my last report, a teachers' meeting including all teachers from Hudson, Salem and Atkinson was held in the spring, at which every detail of the course of study was carefully considered and many changes made. Weak spots were found where revision was necessary in order that the best results might be obtained from every moment of the school year. The field of reading and arithmetic was most carefully covered.

No other subject in our curriculum approaches in importance that of reading, which is the basis of good work in all the others. By reading is meant "ability to obtain thought from the printed page". Some pupils do this in a halting, stumbling, fashion but get more of the meaning than those who are merely able to pronounce the words glibly and smoothly. I am convinced that, given a proper start, any child may become a good reader and, given a poor start, no child can be a good reader except in very rare cases. The first two years of the primary school settle the question

of capable reading later in life. After a stock of words has been learned, reading sentences as wholes should be insisted upon all the time. Most of the teachers are doing this work well.

It was decided at our meeting, to drop all so called "readers" after the third year when books, each a complete piece, should be given. A certain amount of time (three years in our course of study) is necessary to master the mechanics of reading, that is, learn "how to read". Then, if proper material is not given, the pupil approaches the reading lesson as a disagreeable task and misses entirely the object of his efforts. The cause of this is justly laid at the door of our fourth and fifth readers. They are chopped up collections of pieces which ought to be given entire. Of course, one book could not do this without being too large for use. Hence, we are furnishing the children, after the third year, nothing but the best supplementary reading books of myths, ancient history, geography, nature stories, early pioneer and colonial life, English and United States history, and many works of our best literature. It costs more to do this but it pays.

From my observation and from the experience of the teachers, I believe the work in arithmetic should be narrowed to the essential topics. The State Program of Studies has this to say on the subject: "School boards are especially cautioned that good results in arithmetic are not proportioned to prolonged study of the subject, but rather to skillful teaching. The first six years of school life are ordinarily sufficient for all arithmetic needed, except for special service like banking, eight are allowed". Nine years have been allowed in our schools until last year when the time was cut down to eight and a half. I know that the

work can be well done in eight years, if the non-essential parts are eliminated from the field. By non-essentials, I mean compound proportion, cube root, complex fraction, foreign exchange, etc. Better results will be obtained by turning all our energy upon the four fundamental processes, common and decimal fractions, percentage, single entry bookkeeping, and mensuration, devoting eight years to this work and giving a whole year to algebra. This amount of algebra is now required for entrance to the Nashua High School.

Several new language books have been introduced during the year which have yielded good results especially with the younger and less experienced teachers. The principles of technical grammar should be taught in the seventh and eighth grades and a whole year left for the study of Latin. Grammar is necessarily a dry subject, and I think children, by the end of the eighth year, have gleaned all they can out of the English text book. The have picked over the dry bones once or twice by this time and further picking has proven disagreeable and unprofitable work. Let them approach the subject from the higher ground of Latin and many difficult principles become simple, appearing in a new light, interest is awakened in the work, and by the end of the year they have learned not only technical grammar but a good deal of the history of the English language as well.

In spelling, the use of the text book has been dropped in the lower grades and, in the upper grades, books are used only when work in the other studies has ceased to furnish words enough. The method of teaching spelling is carefully carried out as outlined in the State Program of Studies.

In penmanship I most emphatically advise a change in copy books. The Morse copy books seem to possess advan-

tages over any others,but even with these excellent guides, good work is accomplished only when the teachers insist upon, and everlastingly insist upon, the muscular movement. Pupils in the upper grades who have been taught the vertical system are allowed to continue in it, but the beginners are taught the half slant system.

The text book work in geography is now begun in the fourth grade instead of in the fifth and the course ends with the eighth year. Intensive study of United StatesHistory is taken up in the eighth and ninth years and the course in the program of studies is followed.

I have written somewhat in detail upon the essential studies of our school work because I believe it is of vital importance to every child in your town that the foundation of his education be wisely laid and I believe, also, parents are interested to know something of the methods by which their children are being educated.

EYESIGHT TEST.

The vision of all pupils has been most carefully tested by the Snellen letter-cards. The object of this test was to discover unsupsected cases of defective eye-sight and co-operate with parents in the care of their children. It is only one step in an effort to improve the physical condition of many children whose mental and moral development is, no doubt, seriously impeded by defects of vision or hearing, decayed teeth, adenoids, etc. "A healthy mind in a healthy body" is an old saying containing much truth, a small part of which we have as yet, applied in a practica way.

The question of making six years the age for children to

enter the primary school is being favorably discussed and acted upon in many cities and towns. This would be a step in the right direction and would not only benefit the children physically and mentally, but also enable the teachers to cover more fully the work laid down in the State Program of Studies

CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE.

The loss of teachers for the year was as follows: at the Webster school, Miss Clough and Miss Cheney; at number nine, Miss Hutchinson; and at number one, Miss Nason. To make good these losses the following teachers were elected: at the Webster school, Mr. Basil Perkins and Miss Eva M. Richardson; at number nine, Miss Maud Fay; at number one, Miss Ellen Muldoon. The new school at the Center was opened in September with Miss Lilla A. Deering as teacher of the primary room and Miss Charlotte E. Robinson in the grammar room. All the teachers have worked hard to make the year a successful one and have contributed generously of their strength and talent to make our schools better and they have succeeded.

Mrs. Weston has given us another year of her excellent work in music. Her report with tables and statistics for the year ending August 1, 1908, follow.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WIGNOT,
Superintendent.

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer and Auditors

OF THE

School District of Hudson.

For the Year Ending Feb'y 15, 1909.

SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR

Balance on hand March 1, 1908	$ 218 .68	
Amount required by law	2212 .50	
Amount voted by district	650 .00	
Literary fund	158 .13	
Dog licenses for 1907	303 .57	
Tuition rebate from state	71 .49	
Portion Supt . fund from state	200 .00	
Tuition of 3 pupils from Litchfield	24 .75	
Tickets sold	1 .35	
		$3840 .47

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Paid for teachers	$ 2077 .00
Fuel and Incidentals	943 .70

Music	130 .98	
Superintendent	399 .96	
Due R . G . Snow	75 .00	
Paid 4¾ per cent school money for repairs	171 .45	
Balance in hands of treasurer	42 .38	
		$3840 .47

TEACHERS SALARIES

Spring Term

Webster school		
Marion J . Walch, 12 weeks	$ 108 .00	
Sarah L . Clough 12 weeks	108 .00	
Ruby M . Sanders, 12 weeks	102 .00	
Nina B . Cheney, 12 weeks	102 .00	
No . 9 School		
Lilla A . Deering, 12 weeks	84 .00	
No . 7 School		
Charlotte E . Robinson, 12 weeks	96 .00	
No . 1 School		
Edith C . Nason, 12 weeks	84 .00	
		$684 .00

Fall Term

Webster School	
Marion J . Walch, 14 weeks	$ 126 .00
Ruby M . Sanders, 14 weeks	119 .00
Basil N . Perkins, 14 weeks	126 .00
Eva M . Richardson, 14 weeks	119 .00

Center School		
Lilla A . Deering, 13 weeks	110 .50	
Charlotte E . Robinson, 13 weeks	110 .50	
No . 9 School		
Maude S . Fay, 14 weeks	98 .00	
No . 1 School		
Ellen T . Muldoon, 14 weeks	98 .00	
		$907 .00

Winter Term

Webster School		
Marion J . Walch, 7 weeks	$63 .00	
Ruby M . Sanders, 7 weeks	63 .00	
Basil N . Perkins, 7 weeks	63 .00	
Eva M . Richardson, 7 weeks	63 .00	
Center School		
Lilla A . Deering, 8 weeks	68 .00	
Charlotte E . Robinson, 8 weeks	68 .00	
No . 9 School		
Maude S . Fay, 7 weeks	49 .00	
No . 1 School		
Ellen T . Muldoon, 7 weeks	49 .00	
		$486 .00
		$2077 .00

SUPERINTENDENT

Paid Jocob E . Wignot salary from Feb . 15, 1908 to Feb . 15, 1909	$399 .96	
		$399 .96

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS

Paid Boston & Northern St . Ry . Co ., tickets	$200 .00
Hudson, Pelham & Salem St. Ry . Co ., tickets	108 .55
Manchester & Nashua St . Ry . Co .. tickets,	61 .45
K . R . Fish care Webster b'l'd'g 3 terms	125 .00
Lilla A . Deering, care Center School fall and winter	26 .25
Charlotte E . Robinson, care Center School fall and winter	26 .25
Ellen T . Muldoon, care No . 1 School fall and winter	5 .25
Maude S . Fay, care No . 9 School fall and winter	5 .25
Edith C . Nason, care No 1 School spring	3 .00
Lilla A . Deering, care No . 9 School spring	3 .00
Charlotte E . Robinson, care No . 7 School spring	3 .00

Wm . Bernier, edgings	1 .50
Henry Morey, wood for No . 9 school	9 .00
G . W . Clyde, 13 cords wood supplies for Webster bldg	69 .65
J . A . Robinson, 1 cord wood sawed and housed	4 .75
F . E . Avery, wood and kindling for No . 9 school	8 .50
N . Jacques, wood sawed and housed, cleaning No . 1 bldg . 2½ hours labor	20 .60
W . E . Olena, sawing and housing wood	12 .50
Hudson Water Co ., water from Oct . 1907 to Oct . 1908	25 .00
Daniels & Gilbert mdse	3 .50
H . G . Lewis, 5 tons coal	38 .75
H . C . Brown, cash paid 2 wash basins	.20
Della Richardson, labor cleaning Webster bldg .	7 .30
Mrs . H . W . Fowler, labor cleaning Webster bldg .	6 .40
Mrs . Annie Perkins, labor cleaning Webster bldg .	12 .00
John Wentworth, wood for Center School	57 .50
Roy H . Walch, sawing, splitting and housing wood	2 .00

Baker Bros., mdse	[illegible].70	
R. G. Snow, transporting children 54 days	81.00	
Annie Perkins, washing towels, 33 weeks	[illegible].30	
C. E. Walch, cash paid cleaning vault, sawing and housing wood, labor at No. 9 School bldg.	5.10	
Howard Sexton Co., basins dippers etc.	1.35	
H. G. Lewis, mdse	1.85	
Londonderry School Dist. tuition of John Griffin	4.25	
		$943.70

MUSIC

Paid Millie W. Weston, teaching music	$130.98	
		$130.98

MUSIC FUND

Balance unexpended	$12.80	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1909	.42	
		$13.22
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909		$13.22

LUCINDA W. FLOYD FUND

Balance on hand as per 1907 report	$1.73	
		$1.73

TUITION ACCOUNT

Received from town treasurer		$1200.00
Paid Colby Academy tuition 1 pupil, 1 term	12.00	
Pinkerton Academy tuition 1 pupil, 1 year	21.00	
City of Nashua, balance due year ending, June 1908	830.50	
City of Nashua, part payment tuition for year ending June 1909	336.50	
		$1200.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended	$59.02	
Received for old iron	10.00	
" 4¾ per cent school money	171.45	
Received from town treasurer	300.00	
		$540.47
Paid F. E. Marshall, labor on ruins of Smith bldg.	3.00	
Robt. Stevens, labor on Smith bldg. ruins	1.00	
Roy H. Walch, labor on Smith bldg. ruins	1.75	
Gay Bros. cleaning old brick labor on school lot	28.35	

E . E . Cheney, repairing clock	1 .25
B . B . Otis Co .. glass and putty	.30
Blodgett & Woodward, stock and labor on Webster bldg .	50 .37
H . C . Brown, cash pd . 60 rods wire fencing	18 .60
C . H . Austin, repairing electric bells	3 .20
C . H . Avery Co .,, repairs at Webster bldg .	11 .28
H . C . Brown, labor on pump	4 90
American Seating Co ., School furniture	97 .37
C . E . Walch, moving furniture and repairs at No . 9 school	3 .40
Whittemore & Ambrose Hdw Co ., supplies	9 .57
I . N . Smith & Son, labor on Center School house, bal . due	150 .81
A . S . Andrews, 3 days labor with team and extra man	15 .00
J . S . Weston, stock and labor at Webster bldg.	5 .80
Howard Sexton Co ., 20 shades, cord, rollers and labor at Webster bldg .	45 .20

H . W . Fowler, irons for Webster bldg .	2 .50	
B . N . Perkins, cash pd 1 light glass	.15	
W . A . Farley, ins . on Center School bldg .	50 .00	
A . J . Tuck, ins . on Nos . 1 and 2 school buildings	20 .80	
J . E . Merrill, stock and labor at Webster Scheol	8 .87	
Buxton & Crowley, ins . on No . 7 school bldg	7 .00	
		$540 .47

CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE BUILDING

ACCOUNT

Received of W . A . Farley, as per 1907 report	$2200 .00	
" Interest on same	32 .27	
" of A . W . Hasleton, loan	600 .00	
" Town treasurer	200 .00	
		$3032 .27

Paid G . A . Black, putting in foundation	$ 130 .00	
I . N . Smith & Son, on acct . of contract	1500 .00	
Gay Bros ., labor on school lot	84 .75	
John Wentworth, labor with team	49 .40	

John Kenafsey, 6 days labor	9 .00	
F . E . Marshall, 6½ days labor	9 .75	
C . W . Buxton, plans and specifications	54 .85	
J . N . Smith & Son, on acct . bldg contract	1149 .19	
E . O . Hathaway, setting batters	4 .20	
J . S . Weston, stock and labor on building	34 .50	
H . C . Brown, express on desks, chairs etc .	6 .63	
		$3032 .27

BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Received from town treasurer		$357 .64
Paid H . C . Brown, express on books	$7 .27	
Smith's, school supplies	46 .23	
H . S . Norwell Co ., flag for Center School	4 .00	
H . C . Brown, recording two deeds	1 .24	
Millie W . Weston, two music books	1 .70	
Little, Brown & Co. books	3 .40	
American Book Co ., books	104 .43	
Silver, Burdette & Co ., books	5 .84	
Milton, Bradley & Co ., books	6 .42	

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	30.52	
Ginn & Co., books	69.85	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	76.74	
		$357.64

CLARENCE E. WALCH,
Treasurer of School District.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 27, 1909.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Clarence E. Walch district treasurer and find them correctly, cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. BAKER
EUGENE W. LESLIE
District Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year ending Aug. 1, 1908.

For the Year

Paul Franklin Martin
Arthur Trufant
Eva Grace Winn
Gladys Sanders

FOR TWO TERMS

Lester Anson Blood
Raymond E. Barker
Helen R. Melendy
Helen F. Bradley
Edward Marshall Parker
Geo. W. Martin
Pearl E. Melendy
Nettie Hascomb

Orin N. Smith
Hazel Jewell
Stella Jacques
Ella M. Hascomb
Freddy Jacques

FOR ONE TERM

Reuben Spaulding Groves
Laura Jeannette Joy
Vena Fish
Emma Campbell
Neal Smith
Roscoe Goodale
Reuben J. Baker
Frank P. Baker
Fred P. Baker
Charlie Frazer
Mary Baker
Mabel Frazer
Ruby G. Jaquith
Edwin J. Moore
Loritta Jacques
Alma Jacques
Jennie Pike
John Baker
Ralph Harvey
Ruth Perkins
Arthur Thomas Stevens
Otis D. Clement
Winn Merrill
Julia O. Peterson
Bertha A. Winn
Homer Earle Glover
Laura E. Bradley
Zoe M. Bradley
Madeline V. Campbell
Ruth E. Smith
Elmer L. Barry
Belle E. Clement
Argyle M. Stalker
Marjorie Abbott
Florence C. Estey
Lillian Trufant
Walter Leaor

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1908

Number of weeks in school year	33
Number of different schools	8
Number of school buildings in use	5
Number of different teachers employed	3

Total enrollment	229
Boys	180
Girls	173
Average membership	177 ,23
Average attendance	156 ,48
Number of pupils under five years of age	0
Number of pupils between five and sixteen years of age	229
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during year	4
Number cases of tardiness	929
Greatest number of pupils in any school	53
Least number of pupils in any school	10
Average salary of teachers per month	$32 ,28
Number of pupils attending high schools in other towns whose tuition is paid by the town	22
Number attending academies whose tuition is paid by town	[illegible]

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1908.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	TERMS	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	No. Not Absent or Tardy	No. Cases of Tardiness	No. Grades	Visits by School Board	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Parents and Others	Salaries per Month
Webster Grammar	Sarah L. Clough	Fall	14	25	15	10	22	6	40	2	2	18	29	$32
	" " "	Winter	7	31	16	15	28	6	32	2	2	7	9	$36
	" " "	Spring	12	32	16	16	29	7	44	2	0	12	21	$36
Webster Intermediate	Nina B. Cheney	Fall	14	41	25	16	32	7	73	2	3	20	11	$34
	" " "	Winter	7	37	22	15	39	2	169	2	2	6	23	$34
	" " "	Spring	12	37	22	15	41	4	155	2	2	7	55	$34
Webster, Grades 3 and 4	Marion J. Walsh	Fall	14	31	16	15	24	4	48	2	0	14	45	$36
	" " "	Winter	7	32	16	16	28	5	28	2	1	5	9	$36
	" " "	Spring	12	28	14	14	32	10	44	2	0	10	28	$36
Webster, Grades 1 and 2	Ruby M. Sanders	Fall	14	38	19	19	30	4	34	2	2	8	22	$34
	" " "	Winter	7	33	17	16	26	2	36	2	3	5	16	$34
	" " "	Spring	12	40	17	23	27	5	59	2	0	3	15	$34
No. 9	Eva D. Hutchinson	Fall	14	18	9	9	13	0	63	5	0	4	9	$28
	" " "	Winter	7	17	9	8	10	0	46	5	0	3	4	$28
	Lilla D. Deering	Spring	12	17	9	8	11	0	14	5	2	4	23	$28
No. 7	Charlotte E. Robinson	Fall		Records of this term were lost at the Smith School.										
	" " "	Winter	8	10	5	5	9	6	3	6	0	5	20	$32
	" " "	Spring	12	18	10	8	16	1	18	6	1	4	40	$32
No. 1	Edith C. Nason	Fall	14	10	4	6	7	2	10	4	0	4	7	$28
	" "	Winter	7	8	3	5	6	3	9	4	0	4	4	$28
	" " "	Spring	12	7	2	5	5	1	4	4	0	3	7	$28
Smith School	Lilla A. Deering	Fall		Records lost at the Smith fire.										
	" " "	Winter		Records lost at the Smith fire										

Births Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of child 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 4	Phillis E. Ober	F	L	2	W	Charles F. Ober	Edith M. Phillips	Farmer	Beverly, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Feb.. 8	Ella Alice McCoy	F	L	2	W	Daniel McCoy	Belle Rivers	Machinist	Hudson, N. H.	Montgomery, Vt.
Mar. 21	Grace M. Putnam	F	L	6	W	Walter H Putnam	Carrie Page	Wood Cutter	Massachusetts	Vermont
Mar. 22	Amanda A. Pelletier	F	L	3	W	Lewis Pelletier	Marie L. Roy	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Mar. 30	James H. Donally	M	L	4	W	John Donally	Dolly A. Cornock	Farmer	Hudson, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 1	Wilfred L. A. Howarth	M	L	5	W	Thomas E. Howarth	Jane Ellen Holt	Form'n C'tt'nC	England	England
Apr. 12	Ruth Phillips	F	L	4	W	H. D. Phillips	L. E. Wright	Civil Engineer	Hudson. N.H.	Brookline, N. H.
Apr. 16	Richard Greeley	M	L	1	W	James Moran	Marion Greeley	Student	Nashua, N. H.	Hudson, H. N.
Ap. 21	Sargent	M	L	1	W	Harley M. Sargent	Alice S. Deaette		Canada	Canada
May 8	Durivage	M	L	3	W	Frank H. Durivage	Bertha G. Thorne	Sawyer	Lowell, Vt.	Hudson, N. H.
May 10	Marguerite E. Russell	F	L	1	W	Harry U. Russell	Helen A. Center	Teacher	Townsend, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
May 31	Chester J. Bradley	M	L	7	W	AllenF.Bradley	Clara E. Dennison	Engineer	New York	Cutler, Me.
June 8	Edward G. Simpson	M	L	2	W	Edward G. Simpson	Edith L. Brintnall	Plumber	Cambridge, Mass.	Mansfield, Mass.
June 13	Bernita Bellevich	F	L		W	Max Bellevich		Farmer		
June 15	Roleau	F	L	6	W	John Roleau	Marie Anderegg	Farmer	Salem, Mass.	Switzerland
June 22	Mary E. Dufault	F	L	1	W	Oliver Dufault	Annie Coates	Painter	Marlboro, Mass.	Newport, N. H.
July 12	Roy L. Holton	M	L	3	W	Lewis M. Holton	Blanche M. F. Buckham	Farmer	Northboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
July 19	John P. W. Chapman	M	L	7	W	Frank M. Chapman	Medrise Lefebre	Engineer	Newmarket, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
July 27	Everett C. Campbell	M	L	9	W	Charles E. Campbell	Annie Knight	R. R. Clerk	Nova Scotia	Hyde Park, Mass.
July 31	Darling	M	L	1	W	Frank H. Darling	Florence L. Merrill	Laborer		Dedham, Mass.
Oct. 27	Henry G. Snow	M	L	6	W	Royal G. Snow	Adelle E. Walker	Farmer	Milton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 1	Ruby E. Fish	F	L	3	W	Burton K. Fish	Annie Robinson	Shoe Cutter	Canada	Hudson, N. H.
Nov. 2	Blanche H. Young	F	L	1	W	Walter H. Young	Ida W. Lambert	Mill Hand	Lowell, Mass.	Newport, Mass.
Nov. 15	Baker	F	L	8	W	Oswell P. Baker	Lettie M. Church	Farmer	Derry, N. H.	Nova Scotia
Nov. 19	Smith	M	L	2	W	Fred E. Smith	Addie L. Conery	Farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Constable, N. Y.
Nov 22	David E. Glover	M	L	4	W	Charles Glover	Carrie Stanton	Mechanic	Nashua, N. H.	St. John's N. B.
Dec. 18	Earl F. Maxfield	M	L	3	W	H. S. Maxfield	Millie Doty	Farmer	New York	New York

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Times Marr'd	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 22	Nashua, N. H.	George W. Marshall	Lowell, Mass.	52	W	Police Officer	Lowell, Mass.	Josiah Marshall Mary Clark	1	M. J. Maher, Catholic Priest, Nashua, N. H.
		Josephine Marshall	Hudson, N. H.	46	W	Domestic	Hudson, N. H.	Patrick Holland Margaret Mead	1	
Apr. 28	Hudson, N. H.	George H. Parker	Hudson, N. H.	28	W	C'bin't M'ker	Hudson, N. H.	Charles C. Parker Lydia L. Batcheldor	1	C. R. Upton, Baptist Pastor, Hilson, N. H.
		Edith F. Snow	Hudson, N. H.	20	W	At Home	Boston, Mass	Royal G. Snow Ardelle E. Walker	1	
May 12	Nashua, N. H.	Howard A. Andrews	Hudson, N. H.	25	W	Brakeman	Hudson, N. H.	Arthur S. Andrews Linnie F. Butler	1	Cyrus Richardson, Clergyman, Nashva, N. H
		Ina L. Brown	Hudson, N. H.	18	W	At Home	Nashua, N. H.	Henry C. Brown Clara L. Bryant	2	
May 30	Hudson, N. H.	George Denno	Nashua, N. H.	44	W	Farmer	Bridgeport, Vt.	Simeon Denno Olive Duchane	2	E. F. Blanchard, Cong. Clergyman, Hudson
		Mary Mandigo	Hudson, N. H.	31	W	Housekeeper	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Lewis Oben Mary Latuee	1	
ly 14	Hudson, N. H.	William E. Green	Nashua, N. H.	24	W	R. R. Work	Tewksbury, Mass.	Henry Green Ida Henchrig	1	E. F. Blanchard, Cong. Clergyman, Hudson
		Ada E. Taylor	Hudson, N. H.	25	W	Housework	Nashua, N. H.	W. L. Taylor Ada A. Leusotte	1	
Sept. 8	Hudson, N. H.	George C. Shaw	S'm'rville, Mass.	22	W	S't M't'l W'kr	No. Chelms ord, Mass.	Frank C. Shaw Mabel L. Tyler	3	Francis O. Tyler, M. E. Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
		Grace Martin	Hudson, N. H.	20	W	Stenographer	Nashua, N. H.	Ezra A. Martin Maggie J. Clyde	1	
Sept 28	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph H. Kimball	Atlanta, Ga.	64	W	Photographer	Newport, N. H.	Salon Kimball Fannie Hoyt	1	Francis O. Tyler, M. E. Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
		Marion Sargent	Methuen, Mass.	29	W	At Home	Methuen, Mass.	Charles H. Sargent Esther H. Tenny	1	
ct. 1	Hudson, N. H.	Charles Pudvah	Hudson, N. H.	24	W	Laborer	New York	Peter Pudvah Mary Vivian	1	E. F. Blanchard, Cong. Clergyman, Hudson, N.H,
		Valena Muncil	Vermontule, N. Y	18	W	Housekeeper	New York	John Muncil May Doty	1	

Oct. 6	Nashua, N. H.	Edward E. Gowing	Hudson, N. H.	26	W	Farmer	Hudson, N. H.	Sidney P. Gowing Clemintine Fuller	1	E. E. Buckle, C
		Josephine E. Donnelly	Hudson, N. H.	28	W	At Home	Hudson, N. H.	Eugene Donelly	1	Clergyman, NaShua,
Oct. 6	Nashua, N. H.	Merton L. Duncklee	Hudson, N. H.	20	M	Machinist	Enfield, N. H.	Charles E. Dunklee Flora J. Jones	1	Cyrus Richardson, C
		Clara L. Harvey	Hudson, N. H.	20	W	At Home	Nashua, N. H.	J. Frank Harvey Maud Parmenter	1	man, Nashua,
Oct. 12	Nashua, N. H.	Walter H. Hickey	Lowell, Mass.	34	W	R. R. Starter	Lowell, Mass.	Waiter H. Hickey Elizabeth M. Ca'pb'll	1	John J. Whelon, Cl
		Eleanor E. Galvin	Hudson, N. H.	26	W	Stenographer	Lowell, Mass.	Dennis F.Galvin Joanna Grimes	1	Brookline.
Nov. 14	Hudson ,N. H.	George L. Reed	Hudson, N. H.	24	W	Farmer	Wilton, N. H.	Fred H. Reed Seline Libberty	1	R. Upton, Clerg
		Hattie M. Gerrish	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	Housekeeper	Franklin, N. H.	H Scales Hattie Allen	2	man, Bap. Hudsor
Nov. 26	Hudson, N. H.	John F. Noyes	Marblehead, Mass.	21	W	Machinist	Chelsea, Mass.	John L. Noyes Rachael F. Freit	1	C. R. Upton, E.
		Luceta Richardson	Hudson, N. H.	21	W	At Home	Lynn, Mass.	Henry A. Richardson Estelle F. Boyd	1	Minister, Hudson,
Dec. 22	Hudson, N. H.	George A. Perham	Hudson, N. H.	43	W	Farmer	Hethworth, N. H.	William M. Perham Susan H. Clark	2	Egda rF. Blanchard,
		Nellie E. Badger	Hudson, N. H.	48	W	Housekeeper	Hollis, N. H.	Lovejoy Ellen R. Hardy	2	Clergyman, Hudson,

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H, for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name and Surname	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Single, Married, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or C[illegible] of Death
Mar. 19	Clarence A. Blood		9		Nashua, N. H.	M	W	S		Fred C. Blood	L. Edith Wyman	Capillary Bronchit[illegible]
Mar. 22	Eleanor J. Blanchard	78	2		Barnstead, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Arthur Bickford	Jane Pendegs	Bronchitis
Mar. 24	Michelle Bland	75	7	6	St. Rosalie, P. Q.	M	W	W	Laborer	Louis Belard	Julie Laform.	Paralysis
Apr.1	Mary A. Sheldon	74		22	Phillipston, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Jason Knight	Sarah W. Wh[illegible]temore	Cereboral Hemorh[illegible]
May 3	Hannah K. Young	89	9	21	Nashua, N. H.	F	W	W	At Home	Daniel Jewell	Hannah R. Robins	Old Age
May9	Joseph Peck				Hudson, N. H.	M	W			C. T. Peck	E. M. Greeley	Marosames
May 22	Wm. Henry Smith	76	8	17	Guilford, Me.	M	W	W	Cabinet M'k'r	Issaac Smith	Eliza Mary Tuck	Apoplexy
May 26	Sarah H. Whittier	95	3		Lynnfield, Mass.	F	W	W	At Home	Benjamin Sanderson	Sarah Smith	Old Age
Sept. 1	Cora B. Garrell	49				F	W	M	Housewife	John B. Runlett	Mary Jane Walker	Cancer Uterns
July 29	Peter A. Rancourt	2		29	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	S		Henry Rancourt	Mary Southerland	Gastro Enteritis
Aug. 14	Abbey J. Ford	78		5	Dunbarton, N. H.	F	W	W	At Home	Putnam	Achsah	Old Age
Sept. 11	William H. Boyle	39	2	27	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	S	Farmer	William Boyle	Susan V. Brown	Apoplexy
Nov. 13	Lydia O. Stanley	64	2	4	Pelham, N, H.	F	W		Housework	David McCoy	Lydia Robinson	Pneumonia
Nov. 19	Silas T. Steele	84	4	27	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Samuel Steele	Fannie Blodgett	Old Age
Nov. 26	Smith				Hudson, N. H.	M	W			Fred E. Smith	Addie L. Conery	Inanition
Dec. 17	Harriet Clark	85	9	27	Derry, N. H.	F	W	S	Spinner	Michael Clark	Irene Blake	Pachymeningitis

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